

Reportable Diseases and Conditions

Maryland statute, specifically Maryland Code Annotated, Health-General ("Health-General") §§18-201 and 18-202, and Maryland regulation, specifically Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 10.06.01 Communicable Diseases, require that health care providers, hospitals, school/child care facility personnel, and food establishments submit a report in writing of diagnosed or suspected cases of specific diseases to the health officer in Harford County.

Reporting Instructions: Reportable diseases and conditions listed below are reportable to the Harford County Health Department using the Maryland Confidential Morbidity Report (DHMH-1140). Those that are marked with a telephone () should be reported immediately by telephone to **410-638-8458**.

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	 <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease	 Ricin toxin
Amebiasis	 Hantavirus infection	 Rocky Mountain spotted fever
 Animal Bites	Harmful algal bloom related illness	 Rubella (German measles) and congenital rubella syndrome
 Anthrax	Hepatitis, viral (A  , B, C, all other types and undetermined)	 SARS (Severe acute respiratory syndrome)
Arboviral including, but not limited to:	Isosporiasis	Salmonellosis (nontyphoidal)
Eastern equine encephalitis	 Kawasaki syndrome	Septicemia in newborns
LaCross virus	Legionellosis	Shiga-like toxin producing enteric bacterial infections
St. Louis encephalitis	Leprosy	 Shigellosis
Yellow fever	Leptospirosis	Smallpox and other orthopoxvirus infections
Western equine encephalitis	Listeriosis	 Staphylococcal enterotoxin B
West Nile virus infection	Lyme disease	Streptococcal invasive disease, Group A and Group B
 Botulism	 Malaria	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease
 Brucellosis	Measles (rubeola)	Syphilis
Campylobacter infection	 Meningitis, infectious	Tetanus
Chancroid	 Meningococcal, invasive disease	Trichinosis
 Chlamydia infection	Microsporidiosis	 Tuberculosis and suspected tuberculosis
 Cholera	Mumps (infectious parotitis)	 Tularemia
Coccidioidomycosis	Mycobacteriosis, other than tuberculosis and leprosy	 Typhoid fever (case, carrier, or both of <i>Salmonella typhi</i>)
Cryptosporidiosis	 Pertussis	Varicella (chickenpox), fatal cases only
 Cyclosporiasis	Pertussis vaccine adverse reactions	Vibriosis, non-cholera types
 Dengue fever	 Pesticide related illness	 Viral hemorrhagic fevers (all types)
 Diphtheria	 Plague	 Yellow fever
Ehrlichiosis	Pneumonia in a health care worker resulting in hospitalization	 Yersiniosis
 Encephalitis	 Poliomyelitis	
Epsilon toxin of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	 Psittacosis	
Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection	 Q fever	
Giardiasis	 Rabies	
 Glanders		
Gonococcal infection		

OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

- A single case of a disease known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health 
- Outbreaks of known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health 
- Unusual manifestation(s) of a communicable disease in an individual 



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